

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

G. Tepper et al.

Art Unit: not assigned

Serial No: not assigned  
(DIV of USSN 10/054,708 – filed 1/24/02)

Examiner: not assigned

Filed: concurrently

For: Molecular Imprinting of Small Particles, and Production of Small Particles from  
Solid State Reactants

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination on the merits, please  
amend the above-identified divisional application as follows:

**Specification** – the amendment to the specification begins on page 2;

**Claims** – the claims as presented begin on page 3; and

**Remarks** – the remarks begin on page 8.